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The Missouri State Corn Show.

The date of the annual Missouri State Corn Show held by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association has this year, as usual been set for January 8th to the 12th, 1912, during Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture at Columbia. Everything is being done to make this show educational to the highest degree, and it promises to be the best show of corn and small grains ever held in Missouri. A large number of very valuable prizes, aggregating in value nearly \$3,500, will be awarded, which should bring out a good display.

There are four divisions of the Show, three for corn and one for wheat and oats. The corn divisions include prizes for men, young men and boys as usual, but the premiums are more valuable than ever before. The State is divided into five sections in each of these divisions, and a complete list of premiums is offered on both white and yellow corn in each section. Competition for these sectional classes is restricted to residents living in each section. In all there are about four hundred different prizes offered, which will insure a large number of persons winning premiums.

Among the premiums offered in the men's classes are four manure spreaders, three corn planters, two feed mills, two cultivators, two plows, five tool cabinets, 240 rods of fencing, two fanning mills and numerous other valuable machines. Then for the highest honors of the show, THE GRAND CHAMPION TEN EARS, a large handsome Silver Trophy is offered by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The premium list is so arranged that every ten ear sample, regardless of class, color or variety, will be considered in competition for this coveted prize.

In the Boys' and Young Men's Classes nearly \$1,000 in cash premiums are offered, which includes three Fifty Dollar Cash Scholarships to the Short Winter Course in Agriculture at the College of Agriculture. These scholarships are to pay the winner's living expenses. Tuition is free.

A good many people think their corn is not good enough to show this year. There is, however, good corn in every section. In fact that the State is divided into sections gives every man an equal chance, for he will have to compete only with men who have had the same condition with which to contend as he himself. If every one thinks their corn is too poor, why the fellow who does show is going to win some valuable premiums very easily.

The Show is held in connection with the Farmers' Week meetings at the College of Agriculture and no Missouri farmer, who is interested in growing better crops, can afford to miss it. A week spent at the Show and at this combined school and con-

ference of Missouri farmers will be the best investment that a man can make.

There will probably be rates on all railroads. Plan to attend the Show and hear the problems of the farm discussed by the nation's most prominent men in Agriculture.

A new membership button has been secured this year, which being sent to all new members of the Corn Growers' Association and all old members in good standing. This is a very attractive and appropriate badge and has occasioned considerable favorable comment among the members of the Association. For a copy of the premium list containing the corn score card and complete information in reference to the Show, address the Secretary. All exhibits must be shipped to reach the Secretary not later than January 2nd, 1912. C. B. Hutchison, Secretary. Missouri Corn Growers' Association, Columbia, Mo.

Last Call for the Short Course.

On January 3, 1912, the second term of the Two Year Winter Course in Agriculture at the University of Missouri will commence. This is the big term of the year. All the best things that the Winter Course has to offer will be given in this term of seven weeks. The great college show herd will have completed its successful season at the leading Stock Shows and will be put to regular service in the class room. Students who enter on January 3, will have an opportunity to handle and judge these fine cattle.

The new Poultry Department will be stocked up with fine lot of poultry appliances. For the first time in the history of the University its students will have an opportunity to study poultry methods by actually handling the various classes of farm fowls. During the second week of January the Farmers Short Course will be held. This will offer an opportunity for Short Course students to hear some of the leading Agricultural authorities of the present time discuss questions that are vital to all farmers.

Two hundred men are now pursuing the studies of the Short Course. The College of Agriculture will be able to successfully care for twice that number during the second term. Every hustling young man of Missouri should esteem it a privilege to be able to join the crowd who will become students in the Short Course at the Missouri Agricultural College on January 3, 1912.

For information write to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Lexington People Tell it so Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Lexington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Mrs. Butler Talbott, 2107 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Mo., says: "Constriction of the kidneys and inflammation of the bladder gave me intense suffering for months. A hard, dull, dragging backache and pains around my kidneys annoyed me and I also had lumbago. I always managed to get around though I suffered terribly. I doctored but I got no real benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills at Crenshaw & Young's Drug Store and cannot endorse them too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Being Impartial

Mrs. Barlow was so essentially a matchmaker that it was impossible for her to see any unattached person without being fired with a desire to find some other unattached person of the opposite sex and immediately suitable age, bring them together and launch them upon the troubled sea of matrimony. That her brother, Tom Hobbs, was still unmarried was due to no lack of energy on her part. Consequently, when Tom received her invitation to pass his vacation at her summer home he grinned knowingly. "Wonder what kind of female person she's going to hook me up with this time?" he chuckled to himself.

Being thus prepared in his own mind, he was neither surprised nor disgruntled when he stepped out of the motor car on to his sister's wide front porch to find the wealthy, if no longer strictly youthful, Miss Robbins gracefully postured in a reclining chair. He was somewhat surprised, however, a short time later, when his sister explained with a troubled expression that the extremely prosperous, though slightly passe, Miss Trotter was expected the next day.

"I hadn't planned to have those two girls here at the same time," she fretted, "but Molly Trotter wrote and asked if she might come two weeks earlier than I had intended to have her, and then it was too late to put Miss Robbins off. I'm afraid it won't be a bit nice or the way I meant to have it."

"Don't worry, old lady," said Hobbs soothingly. "I'll promise to be perfectly impartial." "But I don't want you to—" began Mrs. Barlow. But Hobbs interrupted her with a shout of laughter. "Oh, Polly, Polly!" he cried. "You certainly are the prize ostrich."

For the succeeding two weeks Hobbs devoted himself with the greatest assiduity to the two young women. Mrs. Barlow looked on with ill concealed discomfort, while her brother joyfully took drives and walks and excursions of various kinds with the two "girls."

Thus the days wore away more or less pleasantly until the day before Tom's departure for town. Mrs. Barlow had arranged a beach party and about ten o'clock that morning, being driven to desperation by the numberless accidents which invariably attend the preparations for such festivities, she ferreted Tom out to inform him unreservedly that she considered him a hopeless idiot. Upon being told why, Hobbs assured her that he had proposed to both her other guests and had been rejected by both.

"I told you I would be perfectly impartial," he concluded. The beach party was a success in so far as beach parties can be termed successes when participated in by those who have outgrown their keen enjoyment of sand in sandwiches and mosquitoes in coffee. However, as they all sat around the fire after supper there was a distinct atmosphere of hilarity. The middle aged countenances had begun to assume that expression of pleased anticipation which indicates that home and bed are beginning to loom in sight. It had become quite dark and the scene was lit up only occasionally by a faint glow from the dying fire.

Then Barlow, exasperated by the lively social converse and ginger ale, suddenly drew out his match case. "I never think it's a real picnic unless everybody holds hands. Now, one, two, three, I'm going to find out who's losing his opportunity."

As the match flared up for an instant there were two distinct ladylike giggles and what appeared to be a genteel scuffle in the place where Hobbs sat between Miss Robbins and Miss Trotter. Then the match went out, but not before every one had got full view of the two hands of Hobbs as he raised them aloft. In his right hand squirmed the left hand of Miss Robbins; in his left were the dainty digits of Miss Trotter.

"I always aim to be perfectly impartial," said Hobbs.

"No gentleman could have done such a thing," declared Mrs. Barlow to her brother a few moments later, as she stalked haughtily beside him back to the house, followed at some distance by her husband, flanked on either side by a statuesque and coldly silent figure. "If any one had told me that a brother of mine could have so far forgotten himself I never would have believed it."

"I'm awfully sorry," murmured Hobbs meekly, "but I'm so spontaneous, Polly dear, I really didn't know I was going to do it until it was all over. I'm such a child of nature. I just bubble over with spirits."

"Child of fiddlesticks!" said Mrs. Barlow. "You need a straitjacket and a keeper. Please go on up to bed before the others get here and I shall be very glad if you can make it convenient to leave before the rest of us get up in the morning. I'll see that breakfast is prepared for you. Otherwise, I wash my hands of you."

Inasmuch as she had washed her hands of him, the news of his engagement to the charming but impecunious daughter of his landlady—which news he wrote to her a few days after his return to town—ought not to have caused her a ripple of unpleasant emotion. Nevertheless it did.

FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagener, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so mild and gentle in action that a child as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavelas and many others first learned of the cure. Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Back to Old Lafayette. W. H. Campbell and family, who left this locality several years ago, and went to Eugene, Oregon, have returned to Lafayette county to live. We gladly welcome all prodigals back to the land of clover fields, big mules and blue grass pastures.—Odessa Democrat.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI.
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss.
In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February Term, 1912, Lexington, Order of publication, in vacation, November 15, 1911.

Edward Maltby and George Maltby—Plaintiffs.
vs.
The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Thomas Nelson and their Consorts—Defendants.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein by their attorneys and file their petition verified by affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants, the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Thomas Nelson and their Consorts, are interested in the subject matter of said petition as further recited below and whose names they cannot ascertain because they are unknown to them and they have been unable to obtain them after strict inquiry. Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of said court in vacation as follows: To the said defendants, the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Thomas Nelson and their Consorts—

You are hereby notified that the plaintiffs have commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree perfecting the title of the plaintiffs to the following described tracts of land situate in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen, in township fifty, of range twenty-seven; alleging among other things that they own and hold the title to the same and the title has vested in the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim by limitation under the provisions of section 1854, of Chapter 21, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Missouri for 1902; that the title thereto emanated from the United States government in 1825, being patented to Thomas Nelson in this year that in the year 1835 possession of the same was taken by William Jack and that William Jack and those claiming under him, including these plaintiffs, have had the actual, adverse, open, notorious, continuous, lawful and peaceable possession of the same ever since claiming the fee simple title thereto; that said Thomas Nelson appears of record never to have conveyed said land to any one and being dead said title formerly vested in him appears of record to be vested in his heirs or devisees, whereby they are interested in the subject matter of this petition; that said Thomas Nelson has not, nor has any person claiming or who might claim said lands under him, been in possession of nor paid any taxes upon said lands or any part thereof for more than thirty consecutive years, being more than fifty years, nor has any such person at any time brought an action to recover the same. Plaintiffs further pray for judgment declaring the title in plaintiffs in said land to be vested in them in fee simple by limitation, that said defendants be forever barred and precluded from asserting any claim or title thereto and that the apparent record title of said defendants be vested in plaintiffs and for all other proper relief, and that unless said Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Thomas Nelson and their Consorts, the defendants, be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said County, on the 15th day of February, 1912, next, and on or before the said day, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the "Lexington Intelligencer," a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, in said County, on the 15th day of February 1912, next, and published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February (1912), term of this court.

J. W. SYDNOR
Circuit Clerk

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 15th day of November 1911.

J. W. SYDNOR
Circuit Clerk

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration with will annexed on the estate of William W. Meng deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of November 1911, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of November 1911.

DORA M. MENG,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.

J. W. SYDNOR
Circuit Clerk

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County this 15th day of November 1911.

J. W. SYDNOR
Circuit Clerk

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of John Thomas Turman deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of November 1911, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 20th day of November, 1911.

EDNA TURMAN,
Administratrix.

J. W. SYDNOR
Circuit Clerk

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the Recorder's Office of Lafayette County, Mo. Week ending Saturday, December 9th, 1911. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Company, Lexington, Mo., Ike H. Noyes Manager, Abstract and Farm loans.

Elizabeth J. Dillingham et al. to Edgar F. Gains, W. D. \$700, lots 17 and 18, block "C" in town of Bates City.

Frederick Winter and wife to Geo. D. Cole W. D. \$4,925 W. 1/2 SE 1/4, and 3 A. E. side F. 1/4 2 48-27.

Sam'l G. Emison and wife to School Dist. No. 51, W. D. \$1.00, 1 acre part SE. corner NW. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 15-49-26.

John W. Wiley to Lewis W. Dean \$500.

Ruth Beatie and Ethel Berlin to Charley Stoll and wife W. D. \$950, lot 4, block 3, Asbury's Addition to Higginsville.

William Ozbart Williams and wife to Altha D. Campbell W. D. \$700, part of Block No. 8, in Odessa.

Henry L. Stocksick and wife to Otto and Hugo Riesmeyer Q. C. D. \$81.00, 22.40 A. E. side SE. 1/4, SE. 1/2, and pt. SE. 1/4, 30, and 22 70 A. E. side SE. 1/4, NE. 1/4, 30-50-28.

Robert O. Deisher and wife to Altha D. Campbell W. O. \$1.00, 3-36 int. in E. 1/2, NE. 1/4, 17, N. E. 1/4 17, and all that part NW. 1/4, lying west of the Little Snabar Creek, T. 49, R. 27.

Robert O. Deisher and wife to Ernest G. Boone W. D. \$1.00, -36 int. in SE. 1/4 and SW. 1/2, SW. 1/4 17-49-27.

Matilda Hamberg to Joseph F. Cook W. D. \$875, lots 2, 3 and 4, Jungs Subdivision in Higginsville.

Chas. Hoefer and wife to Wm. Marks W. D. \$50, lot 12, block 10, in Exposition Place a Sub-division in Higginsville.

Henry W. Hunze and wife to Johanna F. Ehlers \$675, pt. SW. 1/4, NE. 1/4, 23-50-29 in Napoleon.

Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., and wife to Adam P. A. Ahmann, W. D. \$11,700 E. 1/2 SE. 1/4 1, 38 A. N. and W. 1/2 SE. 1/4 1-49-28 1 A. W. side SW. 1/4 SW. 1/2 6-49-27.

For lack of room to accomodate our patrons we have moved our dining room in the storeroom adjoining us on the east. The room we formerly used as a dining room we have fitted up as a rest-room, which our friends and patrons are invited to make use of when down town. Here will be found comfortable seats, writing material, papers and magazines. Ladies from the country are especially invited to make themselves at home here.

Respectfully,
MRS. L. E. MARK.

Fine stationery for Christmas presents at Crenshaw & Young's. Your Christmas dinner will not be complete unless you buy your "Good things to eat," at N. E. Baskett's up-to-date grocery store. Visit his store at 1115 Main street and make your selection, or call up phone 102.

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